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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: M. J. Ludwig  
TAKAFUMI MIZUNO )  
: Group Art Unit: 2178  
Application No.: 09/449,706 )  
: Filed: November 24, 1999 )  
: For: DOCUMENT TYPE DEFINITION )  
: GENERATING METHOD AND )  
: APPARATUS, AND STORAGE )  
: MEDIUM FOR STORING )  
: PROGRAM ) June 13, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to June 13, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in connection with which a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

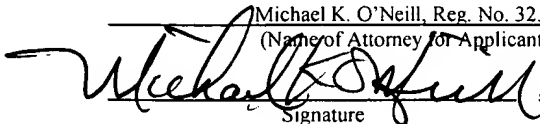
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